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CARD OF THANKS.
The undersigned, being unable to meet them
in person, take this method to express
their appreciation for the many kind and
valuable services rendered by our friends and
neighbors, who have so generously
shown us the way to the great sale of
clothing at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store,
during our recent, great bereavement.
CHAS. P. LAWRENCE,
MRS. CHAS. P. LAWRENCE,
MRS. CHARLES AND LUTHER LAWRENCE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Several words to the line
Take advantage of the great sale of
clothing at Noyes & Andrews Blue Store.
New lot of late style sailors received,
this week, at Mrs. Hills'.
Ice cream baskets of paper will serve
for carrying home a supply of this de-
licious summer delight. Stone the drug-
gist.
Parts of every description for work,
business or dress, very cheap in the
mark down sale at the Blue Store.
S. Harriman calls for you to settle
with him or S. S. Stearns. No cost will
be made of those who settle on or before
Aug. 21. See ad.
Have your watch, clock and jewelry
repaired done by Hills'. Good work
costs no more.
An elegant suit of clothes for \$4.00 at
the Blue Store. These suits are worth
from \$10 to \$15.
An evening of Electric Park is within
the grasp of everyone. Who is there
that cannot afford 10 cents for recreation
during the summer evenings? Where
will you get a bigger return for your
money? Ten cents pays for a pleasant
ride and from, and admits you to the
rack. Five cents additional pays for a
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About Shoe Shop Repairs.
L. P. Bartlett and A. F. Marston of
the firm of B. P. Spinney & Co. were in
town, Wednesday. They have consulted
with Mr. E. F. Spiny in regard to the
proposed extension of their business
here, and Mr. Spiny in common with
the other members of the firm express
disappointment that the town will
not repair the old shoe shop. They say
they think the contemplated increase of
business would give employment to at
least 200 hands more than is now em-
ployed, if the shop was repaired so as to
be able to run it for making men's shoes
was the intention when the new shop
was built. They do not feel to urge the
matter upon the town and that they
cannot pay rent because they are com-
peting with concerns where shops are
furnished them rent free and the busi-
ness is so close that every item must be
scrutinized and that they cannot com-
pete especially in starting a new busi-
ness unless they can have the same ad-
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Highest Water in Fifty-five Years.
The rain began falling at about 8
o'clock, Monday evening, and continued
almost steadily for thirty-six hours.
During the last twelve hours of that
time George A. Brooks set a measure for
the rainfall and found it to be, for that
length of time, 23.4 inches. We regret
that we are unable to give the exact fall
in the whole storm, but it was probably
not less than five inches.
The water in Lake Penesseewassee,
here at Norway, was high for the season,
before the rain began. A day and a half
later it had risen a foot. A current was
running through the basement of the red
mill house at the head of Main street,
making a strong current down through
the mill-yard.
Above the dam, it reached out over
the shores for over a mile. At the
Crookett bridge Captain Edmund
Ames found that there wasn't room
enough for his big steamer with the up-
per smoke stack tipped down. The
stack struck upon the bridge timbers
about three inches. All around the lake
there were submerged wharves, etc., to
the great inconvenience of the cottagers.
At Buck's dam, the open gate seemed
to afford little relief, though a raging
torrent went through, overflowing Pleas-
ant street and making havoc with the
baying operations on the meadows be-
low.
George A. Brooks has kept a high
water record for thirty-one years, at the
outlet dam. The great flood of March,
1866, had but an inch more water than
the famous freshet of October, 1860. At
5.45 a. m., Wednesday, the 1896 mark
was surpassed by an inch. At that time
the flood turned and in two hours a drop
of half an inch was registered.
Captain Edmund Ames has been familiar
with the storms of this region for sev-
enty years. The greatest rain within his
memory was in May, 1842, when Lake
Penesseewassee rose for several hours
at the rate of an inch in each thirty
minutes. This is the highest wind since
that time, but it was about five inches
short of the mark of fifty-five years ago.
That such a storm as this should
cause almost no damage is remarkable.
It was found necessary to strengthen the
north bank by the dam at the outlet of
the lake, to prevent the overflow cutting
a channel for itself. Outside of lodged
grass and some washed-out roads, that
was all the injury done about this town.
The above was written and set during
Wednesday morning when it appeared
to clear off. Some more rain fell but
the water did not rise again. The
meadow overflow was such that on the
farther part of Whitman street Bert
Hosmer traveled about in a row boat on
the waters.
Fannie and Fred H. Cummings have
gone to Martha's Vineyard for a month.
Fannie will attend the summer school of
oratory which is held there.
If nothing prevents we shall soon see
I. O. O. F. block looming up a couple
of stories more. The members of the
fraternity are making arrangements to
that end.
E. C. Tarr and family, Ed. Tufts and
family have rented the two Cummings
cottages near the Callahan cottage, by
Lake Penesseewassee, and are to oc-
cupy them, this summer.
The dressmakers, Millett & Dean,
have moved their dressmaking rooms
from Mrs. Wentworth Stevens' house to
the Home Block, in the rooms formerly
occupied by Dr. Annette Bennett.
Wednesday morning, the high wind
broke a branch off the big elm tree in
front of Henry J. Bangs' residence. It
fell against the house and a similar mis-
sion, and has given us almost a half bushel
of strawberries. His crop, this year, is
small. He has about the usual
amount of acreage but will not get near
a half crop. It is an off year and they
don't bear as only reason given.
The sample left with us was of excellent
flavor and good sized. He sells his ber-
ries to the traders in the village.
WEST BETHEL.
W. A. Farwell has a very lame back.
Milton Holt has some nice new po-
tatoes.
Charles Abbott has newly shingled his
house.
Ed. Rollins has a flock of fifty-nine
chickens.
Dan McLeod is now clerking in A. S.
Bean's store.
Mas. Henry Stiles is receiving a visit
from her mother.
Charles Maxwell has sold his farm to
Augustus McAllister.
Alden Wilson of Shelburne, N. H.,
was in this village, last Tuesday.
Mabel Somes of Exeter is here stop-
ping with Fred Ordway and wife.
Carrie Goodnow went to Gorham, N.
H., last Saturday, to visit her son.
Several from this place went to Ber-
lin, N. H., on the excursion, last Sunday.
George Aldridge and wife of Bethel
recently visited in this village and at
Gilead.
Lewis Tyler is quite poorly, this sum-
mer. He has not been very well since
he had the grip, in the spring.
Florence, oldest daughter of Henry
Stiles, who has been to Lawrence, Mass.,
for the past year, has now returned
home.
Ernest and Charlie Rollins, aged 11
and 9 years, are pretty smart boys of
their age. They have quite a large gar-
den which they have kept well hoed and
free from weeds. Besides this they have
been quite a large piece of potatoes for
their father, and did their work well.
The royal entertainers, G. Paul Smith
and Willard Gorton, who were adver-
tised to give an entertainment here in
May, but which had to be postponed on
account of severe storms, will appear at
Bean's Hall, Tuesday evening, the 27,
for the benefit of the church. Readers
of the county papers will recall reading
many notices extolling their remarkable
performances, but actions speak louder
than words, and they have been recalled
in every place where they have appeared.
Ernest Merrill of East Hallowell, a boy
about 15 years old, left his home, Sun-
day morning. Indications were that he
walked to North Anson, where he took the
train, where he took the boat for Lake
Grove, which was as far as he has been
traced. His father is anxious about him
and is trying to find him.

SOUTH PARIS.
Don Bean is having for E. E. Witt of
Norway.
The new night telegrapher is named
C. S. Patterson.
Cassie Briggs visited friends in Port-
land, last week.
Capt. Al Hersey of Cumberland was in
town, Tuesday.
A. L. Williams of Portland spent the
Sabbath in town.
The work of sodding at the county
grounds is finished.
Mrs. Chas. G. Andrews has returned
from a visit to Lovell.
A merry-go-round is the big attraction
at Electric Park, this week.
Annie and Vera Merrill of West Bethel
visited at J. H. Bean's, last week.
Among the upstairs improvements at
Bowker's is an up-to-date bath-room.
E. C. Gallagher visited, last week, at
Groveton, and Stratford Hollow, N. H.
Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes and daughter
Helen are visiting relatives in Portland.
Maude Carter is spending part of her
vacation in Waltham, Mass., with rela-
tives.
Calvin Snell of Turner visited his
cousin, John Whitman, the first of the
week.
Lemuel B. Carter has laid new shingles
on the roof of his residence on High
Street.
Fannie Smith has returned to Portland
after several months spent at Wilbur
Farrar's.
George W. Cook and family have been
rusticating in their cottage at Poland
Camp Ground.
Prentiss Crockett and family have
taken the Walter Farrar place beyond the
covered bridge.
J. J. Morton and wife are at Peak's
Island with their daughter, Mrs. N.
Dayton Bolster.
Frank A. Thayer has been in Skowhegan,
called there by the death of his
uncle, Robert Tuttle.
Julia P. Morton of the Mexico Bridge
school at Rumford Falls is attending a
summer school at Saco.
Rev. Insley A. Bean has gone to To-
ronto, to attend the Epworth League In-
ternational Convention.
The can makers at the corn shop have
working nights and mornings in order to
avoid the heat of the day.
Harry Gerry from Colby University is
visiting friends here. He will graduate
at the next commencement.
Hattie Haskell has returned from a
month's visit in Portland. Her sister,
Emma Haskell, came with her.
N. M. Breeze, traveling passenger
agent of the Chicago & Northwestern
R. R., was in town, Wednesday.
Arthur U. Tyler has the cellar and
underpinning ready for building a re-
sidence for himself on High street.
Mertie Maxim is spending her college
vacation working at Dr. Charles F.
Hammond's sanatorium at Paris Hill.
Annie Shaw of Portland, a niece of
William M. Shaw, came up the other
day for an outing at Camp Owsley in
Harrison.
The match factory started up again,
Monday morning with Ralph Soule, su-
perintendent, and J. A. Kenney, business
manager.
Jack Swan, the photographer, has his
big blue tent set up in Frothingham's
yard at the corner of Market Square and
Fine street.
A. G. Dudley is putting in the founda-
tion for a new house for Birney Field.
The lot is on Nichols street above Leop
Tufts' residence.
Mrs. Benjamin Swett was visited, Sun-
day, by her brothers, M. H. and Percy
Andrews of Bangor. They are making a
bicycle tour of Maine.
C. F. Morse wife and son Albert spent
last week visiting relatives in Bethel,
Newry, Gilead, and across the New
Hampshire line at Gorham.
The recent rains caused the Little
Androscoggin river to overflow its banks
in places but we hear of no damage ex-
cept to grass and hay on low lands.
J. Frank Howland and wife and a
party of friends are at Mountain View
Farm. Mr. Howland has had a long-
distance telephone put in at the farm.
F. F. Buschank is making some changes
in the club room at Market square. A
shop for Joseph C. Harlow, the cobbler,
will be fitted up in a room built in one
corner.
Susie Rounds is spending the summer
at Kennebunkport. She won the Bates
College 1897 prize for Sophomore essay.
The whole class wrote upon the subject:
"What is a Liberal Education?"
Dean J. Tolman is at home for the long
summer vacation. After the college year
closed at Colby University he went to
Northfield, Mass., as delegate to Moody's
great Students' Christian Conference.
The annual meeting of Market Square
Building Association resulted in the
choice of these officers:
President, James S. Wright.
Clerk and Treasurer, George M. Atwood.
Directors, James S. Wright, George M. At-
wood, N. Dayton Bolster.
The Railroad Commissioners have
granted the petition for a crossing on
Fine street. As it necessitates moving
the lower switch and other changes, the
railroad people ask that the expense of
the crossing be borne by the town. The
commissioners have not announced their
ruling on that matter.
The new officers of Acadia Command-
ery, U. O. G. C., are:
N. C. John Everett.
V. N. C. Mrs. H. S. Bolster.
W. P. Mrs. Louise Durgin.
F. R. A. T. Thayer.
F. R. E. Mrs. F. E. Kimball.
W. H. W. S. Huse.
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W. O. G. C. L. Buck.
Treas., W. E. Henry.
PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Gaetz and daughter have
returned to Massachusetts.
Edith Swan of West Paris is working
for Michael Greeley.
J. McKean finished haying on Louisa
Feltton's farm, last week. Others have
not yet begun.
F. L. Young, who has been painting
in Turner for the past two months, has
returned to E. F. Barrows'.
Mrs. Lucy Barrows' daughter

Frances are visiting at E. F. Barrows'.
Frances spent last week in Rumford.
The woman who goes berrying early
in the morning, this summer, will take
a rifle along for fear of seeing the bear (?)
Swan, the photographer, will positive-
ly close, Saturday night. Every body
should have pictures made by the well
known artist.
BETHEL.
Mr. Bowler and family of the Bethel
News are to go on a vacation, this week.
The water company are extending
their pipes to Hodgdon's mill on Mill
street.
Dana Philbrook is picking 300 quarts
or more of strawberries per day and
sending away.
The Androskoggin is at full banks and
Alder river is spread over the meadows
quite extensively.
The rain has washed the roads quite
badly and will call out the surveyors
with men to repair them.
Farmers commenced haying quite
generally, last Monday, and have it well
drenched out with rain since.
The Harvey Philbrook stand is re-
ported for sale, which is a fine opportu-
nity for some one who wants a fine vil-
lage residence.
The committee raised to report on lo-
cation for a soldiers' monument have
been busy, the past week, and we shall
soon expect to hear from them in the
matter.
M. C. Foster, esq., contractor and
builder of Waterville was in town, Sun-
day. He was a former resident here and
says he "never left Bethel but he
came back again."
Herbert Coburn, who has suffered so
long with consumption, passed away,
last Friday. The wife and little ones
have the deepest sympathy of their
many friends in this their sore bereave-
ment.
The city boarders are rapidly filling
up our boarding houses. They evi-
dently come to enjoy themselves, many
taking their own teams. It is needless to
say that the young people take their
cycles along, for this article is almost as
important as the truck.
T. J. Foster and Dr. Tuell are exhibit-
ing some of the finest specimens of
strawberries from their gardens that we
ever saw. People generally, even those
who have good gardens, do not realize
how easily this delicious berry can be
raised. It is not often done, but more
than a bushel can be raised on a piece
of ground ten feet square.
Bethel people and surrounding towns
will soon have a chance to have pictures
made by that well-known photographer,
Swan of Norway. Mr. Swan will come
with his latest outfit and operate 4 days,
July 27, 28, 29 and 30. We expect Mr.
Swan will have a great rush of business,
as his work is known in this section. 29-30
A. E. Herriock, esq., was in Portland,
Monday.
Ina Brown of Brockton is visiting her
Bethel relatives.
Eliza Steele of Boston is enjoying an
outing in Bethel.
Marshall Hastings is working in Hast-
ings Bros' store.
W. L. Whitney of Berlin, N. H., was
in town, last week.
Moses Grover of Berlin was in town,
the first of the week.
Mrs. Thomas Fiske of Natik, Mass.,
is visiting Addie Farwell.
Arthur Bunting entertained a Portland
friend, Lewis Ball, last week.
Ernest M. Walker is on the road for
Byron of Gorham of Portland.
Mrs. L. T. Barker is entertaining her
niece, Grace Dixon of Augusta.
Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris spent
the Sabbath with his Bethel relatives.
Mattie Hersey of West Hartford,
Conn., is visiting Mrs. F. S. Chandler.
Helen Bennett of Woodsville, N. H.,
is stopping in town, the guest of Blanche
Penley.
A. A. Cummings and wife of Portland
visited at their former home in this town,
recently.
Mrs. W. E. Skillings of Boston is visit-
ing her many relatives and friends in
this place.
Mrs. Volney Davis, is able to move
about the house. She had not left her
room for nine months.
Alfred Twitchell and wife are visited
by their son, J. Q. Twitchell of Worces-
ter, Mass., and his wife.
The praying band visited Northwest
Bethel, Sunday afternoon, and held a
very successful meeting.
J. A. Brown, wife and daughter Ethel,
and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tanner of Grand
Rapids, Mich., are visiting at N. F.
Brown's. They came by special train
from Grand Rapids.
Sybil Abbott of South Atlanta, Ga.,
spends a few days with Mrs. O. D.
Clough. Miss Abbott is one of the in-
structors in Clark University, a leading
Methodist college of the South.
MIDDLE INTERVALE.—The schools on
Swan Hill and here closed, recently, with
pleasing exercises. Teachers, Misses
Twaddle and Wiley. Following is the
program of Miss Wiley's exercises:
Quotations.....Florence Kimball
Dialogue.....J. M. Caswell
Recitation.....Willie Chase
Composition.....Frank Osgood
Song.....Anna Kimball
Recitation.....Wallace Farwell
Composition.....Lena Farwell
Recitation.....M. Russell
Recitation.....H. Powers
Recitation.....Anna Kimball
Recitation.....Florence Kimball
Recitation.....Maud Russell
Recitation.....J. M. Caswell
HEBROON.
Ralph Whitney of Boston is in town.
Will Winchester of South Paris is vis-
iting at F. S. Pike's.
Henry and Fred Shurtzky are cutting
J. M. Caswell's grass.
School closed in District No. 7, last Fri-
day, taught by Agnes M. Beare.
Bell Preston and friend of Boston are
staying at Mrs. James Sturtevant's.
Mrs. Cordelia Everett went to Old Or-
chard, Monday, to spend the summer.
Bertha and Jennie Packard and Eva
Barrows went to Lewiston, Thursday,
and returned Friday.
Mrs. Samuel Cushman and Mrs. Hora-
tius Cushman have gone to Old Orchard
to spend a few weeks.
Winifred T. Harden went to Apple-
ton, last Friday, to spend a few weeks
with her father, Rev. C. E. Harden.
E. E. Cushman went to Lewiston, Sun-
day, to see his sister, who is at the Cen-
tral Maine Hospital. He found her quite
comfortable.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Bidlow, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, W. M.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21. I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, G. P.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54. G. A. R., meets in A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. S. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt.; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNSKEVASSAR LODGE, No. 13. K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Monday evening. Lee M. Watson, G. C.; Morton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12. U. R. K. of P., meets in Fyrborg Hall, the third Friday in each month. At J. R. Hall, St. Knight Captain. Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 347. U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 147. N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 131. N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. W. P. Blake, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Swan, Secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COGNOL, No. 10. U. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councillor; B. K. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. C. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. A. Harding, Pastor. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7.30, P. M.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lillian Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lord. Alice Jewett of Lovell recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Lois Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are rejoicing in the possession of a son, Donald Edwin. Mrs. Clifford Rice of North Waterford called on her friend, Mrs. Annie Mason, last Thursday. Mrs. Farrington, who has been at work home at North Waterford.

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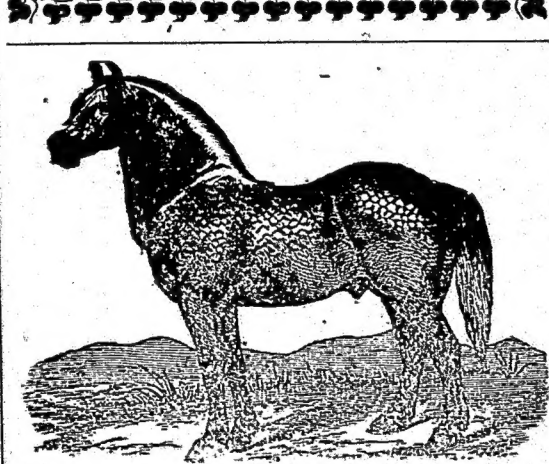
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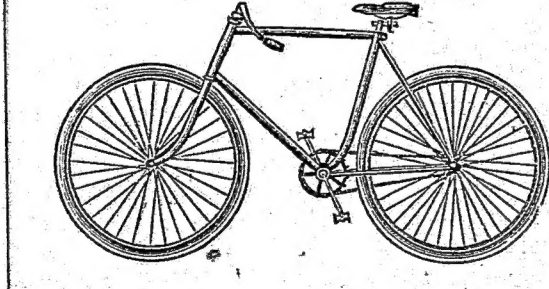
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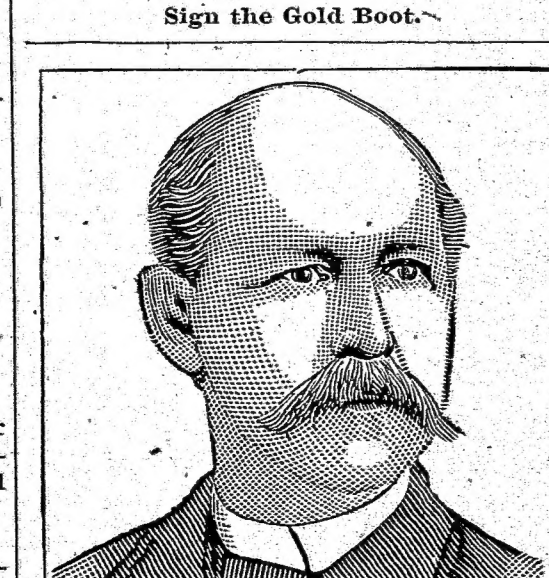
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A Bethel Boy.

Perhaps the many friends and old schoolmates of Edwin C. Farwell, formerly of Bethel, but for the past thirty years being located in Massachusetts, will be pleased to know of the progress which he has accomplished since he departed from the Pine Tree state. A brief history would not be out of place.

He was born in Bethel, (on the farm now known as the Fred Bean place) Nov. 17, 1840, being the oldest child of John E. and Betsey H. Farwell. He received his early education in the town school, later attending Gould Academy, under the late Dr. N. T. Truitt. After several terms there he came to Boston and entered Comers Commercial College. After a few years of commercial study he took to stock raising, partly on account of his health, after which finding it quite as beneficial. For about 17 years he worked on stock farms, and having the whole care of as many as fifty horses and colts at a time, to care for and break. After seventeen years at the different places he finally came to Reading, Mass., and established the Highland Farm on Grove street which he has successfully managed, and is at the present time having a large number of horses and colts to board and break. He is the owner of Crown Wilkes, a standard registered stallion, which was raised by him, who has of late been in great demand in the vicinity of Reading. This following clipped from a local paper says: "Crown Wilkes, owned by E. C. Farwell of Reading, won first premium at the Middlesex North Fair, Lowell, this fall, in a sharp contest, scoring ten points more than any other stallion at the fair, the scale of points having been established by the State Board of Agriculture. Several colts by him have taken first and second premiums at this and other fairs in the State."

A gentleman in Lynn, owning one of the colts, has refused \$1,000.00 for him. At the present time he has about a dozen horses and colts which he is boarding and breaking. He has been awarded first and second prizes on his celebrated Wilkes colts at several different cattle shows and fairs.

Mr. Farwell is a trustee of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society and at their last meeting, he was appointed expert judge of colts broken to harness. He is also a member of the Howard Medical Alumni Association. He was married, Nov. 10, 1867, and became an Odd Fellow in September, 1867, and a Mason, January 6, 1868. During the last 17 years he has not been away from his home, over night, but three times, twice coming to his native town and once going to Vermont.

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SWEDEN. Your correspondent and John A. Smith of Sweden were at A. P. Gordon's, last Saturday, hoeing corn, potatoes and beans. Mr. G. has a hired man from the name of Warren Swift who took the forward row. Mr. Smith said to me after looking at Mr. Swift, "I am going to change his name to Mr. Slow," but following him, Mr. Swift, two rows we found him rightly named Swift. Mr. S. has been to work for L. P. Gordon for the last two years and has lost only five days. The 5th of July, he went to Portland to celebrate. Now one word about Mr. Gordon's corn. It stands one foot in height, we think the best in Oxford County. He has about 1200 acres. Mr. G. has a very nice house and all, stable, two barns, ice house, corn barn, etc. His house is finished and furnished above and below. If looks more like the Queen's palace than like a farm house. His better half, Mrs. Gordon, showed me a beautiful large piece of cloth that she has made, this season. Everything looked so nice and clean in the house that Mr. Smith made the remark, "Everything looks so dazling that I had not dare to set long enough to eat what I want."

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Bellingham, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 28th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleiff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

OXFORD. Lená G. Perkins, who has so faithfully performed double duty, this summer, not only teaching a very profitable term of school, but superintending all the schools in town, now taking a much needed rest at her home on the shore of Thompson Lake.

Simon M. Hamblin of Bowdoin College, who for the past seven years has had such eminent success in high school work in the towns of Gorham and Windham, has been engaged to teach the term of the Oxford high school. The school will begin, Sept. 6. Scholars from adjoining towns, who may wish to attend, will be admitted upon payment of a reasonable tuition.

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"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. O. Gregory, of Fredricksburg, town Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale by Noyes' Drug Store.

HALE. Thermometer one hundred in the shade Monday and Tuesday. The poplar trees and apple trees are leaving out the second time, the caterpillars took the first crop of leaves.

Sewell Gibbs and family dined on green peas and new potatoes, Sunday the 4th of July, at Mr. C. F. G. own raising.

About 100 teams passed the writer's house, July 5, on their way to Rumford Falls to celebrate the Fourth, from Andover and Byron.

The last number of The Maine Central is devoted to the famous rock-bound coast of Maine.

Large Tax Payers.

A list of those that pay \$25.00 tax or over in the town of Stoneham:

Jonathan Bartlett	\$146.27
William Gammon	30.75
Herbert Hobbs	29.98
Fred F. McKee	29.68
Hilton McAllister	29.32
A. F. Moody	29.07
Mrs. Ida M. Evans	30.00
J. Bartlett & Son	25.35

Names of those paying a tax of \$25.00 or more, in the town of Newry:

Bennett, F. C.	\$3.69
Baker, J. H.	28.81
Chapman, E. F.	28.59
Barnes, J. F.	32.32
Foster, O. H.	47.38
Hastings, H. S.	26.37
Fitchdale, O. F.	37.95
Stowe, L. S.	39.75
Searle, L. L.	39.75
Thurston, J.	41.78
Trask, K. J.	26.97
Williamson, R.	26.97

Androscoggin Water Power Co. \$5.10
Bear River Club \$2.06
Foster, Benben \$28.13
Foster, C. B. \$28.38
Judson, L. W. \$106.61
Fitchdale, O. F. \$54.34
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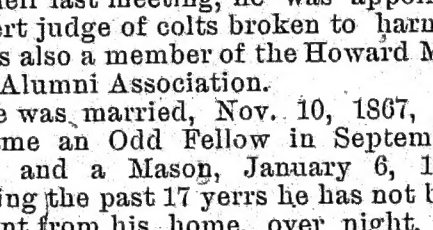
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EAST WATERFORD. D. L. Merrill's auction sale of standing grass was postponed from July 5th to Saturday, July 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Coming Events.

July 15—O. O. F. entertainment and dance, Electric Park.
Aug. 7—Musters of National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 24—Chautauque Assembly, Fryburg.
Aug. 12—Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.
Aug. 12—Reunion 16th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.
Aug. 16—New England fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 18—Norway High School Alumni Association biennial meeting.
Aug. 22—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.
Aug. 23—Oxford County Medical Association, Fryburg's Pond.
Aug. 28—Sept. 2—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7—District Lodge, Canton.
Sept. 14—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Falls.
Sept. 22—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Sept. 22—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.
Sept. 22—West Oxford Fair, Fryburg.
Sept. 23—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.

New Advertisements.

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Special sales—Noyes & Andrews.
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Call for settlement—S. Harriman.
Base ball goods—Noyes Drug Store.

The post-office at North Rumford has been discontinued.

C. A. Clifford of Rumford Falls is offering to settle with his creditors for 20 cents on a dollar.

Rebecca Potter of Fryburg, and minor of Chas. H. Bragdon of Welchville, have had pensions granted.

The grass on the farm of D. L. Merrill at East Waterford will be sold at auction, Saturday, July 17th, at 1.30 p. m.

We hear that there is talk of a road around Azisobos Mountain from Wilson's Mills to the Upper Richardson Lake.

If you are to go on the water you want a good boat. G. R. Stephenson of Norway builds that kind of a boat and his prices are reasonable. In another column is a picture of a canoe of his make. In this line he is unexcelled. Write or call on him.

Postal change: Summer to East Summer. Leave Summer daily, except Sunday, at 7.45 a. m. or in time to connect with trains. Arrive at East Summer in 1 hour. Leave East Summer daily except Sunday on arrival of trains but not later than 4 p. m. Arrive at Summer in 1 hour.

Clifford W. Burgess of Peru, while bathing in the stream at West Peru, was taken with a cramp. He sank before assistance arrived and was drowned. Winn Brackett went down for him several times before he found the body and brought it to the surface. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. C. Abbott, at the church, Sunday, were largely attended. The flowers were beautiful.

Brother Charles E. Waterman of the Mechanic Falls Ledger has while editing a country paper found time to do some literary work of a high order. He has just issued a book of his short stories which have been published in various papers and magazines. It is entitled "The Promised Land and Other Tales." A half-toned portrait of the author is the frontispiece.

An article on bicycling recently appeared in "Scientific Miscellany" and it should have extensive circulation. It reads as follows: "An investigation of the question of overexertion in bicycle races has been reported to the British Medical Society by Dr. Albu. Observations on twelve professional riders gave such evidence of the strain upon the heart as difficult breathing and strong pulsation of the heart and arteries, the most remarkable effect being an acute dilatation of the heart, especially of the left ventricle, which disappeared with rest and re-appeared at the next race. The dilatation may become permanent if the overexertion is frequent, resulting in irreparable injury to the weak heart. These effects, with kidney disturbance are dangers encountered in racing and excessive bicycling, moderate riding being found as others have affirmed very beneficial exercise."

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. S. J. Caldwell and niece are at Rollin Towne's.

Mrs. Fensil Kilbourne from Lawrence is at Henry Herick's.

Mrs. Addie Pearson is with her mother, Mrs. Betsey French.

Will Symonds is selling lots of fine large strawberries to Bennett at village.

Chas. Carter and wife from Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting at L. A. Carter's.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stevens passed through this region, the 12th, en route for Stoneham.

Farmers are haying in earnest, now. Will Delano haying for F. M. Noble and Frank Martin haying for Capt. Herick.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Village school, taught by A. G. Atherton closed, Friday, July 2. The following pupils were not absent one-half day during the term of nine weeks: Arthur E. Everett, Carrie A. Hamlin, Harold S. Noble, Charley M. Nelson, Sadie M. Rowe, Emily J. Young, Blanche A. Young, Fanny A. York.

NORTH PARIS.

G. L. Curtis visited at his father's, a few days lately.

Mrs. Nellie Blood has been at her father's a few days.

Mrs. Dorcas Bryant has been visiting her brother Elan Whitman.

Calvin Bisbee, wife and children were visiting relatives here, last week.

Mr. Soper of Woodstock is to cut G. G. Fuller's, and Mrs. Diantha Fuller's hay.

David Young, 93 years old, was seen mowing, July 2, with as vigorous stroke as a much younger man.

Rev. Mr. Roberts will preach a grange sermon for West Paris Grange at North Paris, July 18th at 2.30.

Arthur Stevens and Phin Curtis with the Misses Leila, and Alma Chase, went to Rumford Falls, July 8.

Some 20 or 25 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow made a picnic at their place, July 5, and enjoyed a fine time.

H. W. Dunham has bought the blacksmith shop of Mr. Haseltine, for the purpose of keeping a blacksmith shop here, and has rented it to Bert Edgerly.

Mrs. Clinton Lawrence has been visiting at C. Lawrence's, a few days, while having a monument put up at West Paris where her husband is buried.

West Paris Grange received about \$23 for the tickets, for their quilt and straw berry festival, last Tuesday night. A good company attended the festival and a time was enjoyed. E. T. Barrows was the fortunate drawer of the silk quilt.

WEST MINOT.

L. C. Bridgman returned home, Wednesday, the 14th with his bride.

Moses Young, who has been blind for the past two years, is falling fast.

Myrtle and Mira Bridgman and Nellie Whittemore went to Fryburg, Saturday, to work in a summer hotel.

Alice Merrill is quite ill and her sister, Belle Merrill, from the Maine Central Hospital, is at home, caring for her.

Mrs. Mary Upham and two children of Worcester, Mass., are spending the summer at her father's, C. H. Bridgman's.

WEST LOVELL.

G. W. Andrews returned to Lovell, last week.

Grace Adams is stopping with her sister, Mrs. N. H. McAllister.

Isaac Fox of Norway is intending haying for his uncle, Z. McAllister.

Oris LeBaron and mother spent the Fourth with relatives in Norway.

Alice Elliott has gone to North Conway to work in a boarding house.

Clarence Lord has returned from Rumford Falls, being unable to work.

Henry Nichols, son of D. W. Nichols, is sick and under the doctor's care.

Chamberlain, the peddler, was through the place with all sorts of dry goods.

Porter Farwell, wife and daughter lately visited at his sister's, Mrs. Z. McAllister's.

There was a flag raising in the Foxboro District, Monday morning, the 5th, and a picnic and flag raising, at noon, at the Crocker schoolhouse.

FRYBURG CENTER.

Edith Baker is at work at the Randall House, Conway Corner.

Abby M. Hutchins is home from Pittsfield Seminary for her summer vacation.

Norman Perry of New York is at his wife's summer residence for a few weeks.

Chandler Buzzell did Mrs. M. E. Adams' haying during the hot days of last week.

Frank Eastman is haying for Moses Chandler, and H. A. Quint for Eugene Walker.

W. S. Day has finished work at Highland Park and will assist his father on the farm.

Miss Packer and nephew, who have been visiting at Russell Brickett's, returned to their home in Boston, last Saturday.

Hazen Walker with his children, Bessie and Ralph, of Rumford Falls are in the place. Mr. Walker came to look after his haying, at his farm in East Fryburg.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Henry Peaco is at work for M. D. Andrews.

Fernald Keene has a number of summer boarders.

Mrs. Levi Dingley of Casco spent Tuesday of last week at Mrs. E. R. Stone's.

Johnnie Brown and Walter Dyer are hauling boards from the steam mill at the head of Pleasant pond to Oxford depot.

LUND-PAINE.

The grass on the H. S. Whitcomb farm, Waterford, will be sold at auction to suit purchasers, next Tuesday, July 20th, at 1.30 o'clock.

THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

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Elota Doughty is working at Roscoe Tuell's.

James Bennett of East Boston called on friends in the place, Sunday.

The Maine Wood Kim Co. are having a two-weeks' shut-down for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rider of Gorham, N. H., are visiting relatives in the place.

Chester Weaver is through at Mr. Stuan's and gone away, and Al Swift is taking his place.

Frank Ford has opened an ice cream room in the shop formerly occupied by E. K. Cummings.

Work has commenced on Miss Bates' farm, for her residence, and Charles Dunham has commenced building his stable.

Mr. Libby, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Locke, for the past year, started, Monday, for his western home.

N. G. Elder and wife of South Paris and Mrs. Edmund Garland and two little sons of Portland visited at F. A. Young's, Wednesday of last week.

Swan, the photographer will operate here, next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. Get the children ready as Mr. Swan leaves, Thursday night, for Bryant's Pond.

F. H. Hill, Elroy Davis, Alfred Parham, Frank McKeaney and many others from here went to Berlin, N. H., on the excursion train, Sunday, to see the ruins of the Berlin Mills Co.

The intense heat of last week was almost unbearable. The rain of Monday night and Tuesday was refreshing, although disagreeable to those that had to begin haying, and it lodged the grass badly.

The grangers' strawberry festival and entertainment, last Thursday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the excessive heat. The proceeds, cleared from all expense, amounted to over \$8.00. The silk quilt was drawn by Edgar F. Barrows, and the amount received for the quilt was \$13.35.

BRYANT'S POND.

Swan the photographer will be here, the 23, 24 and 26th. He will have his usual rush of business.

Green peas are in the market, but the gray and festive salmon won't bite.

The torrid wave has gone to sea, and welcome showers are now with us.

Mrs. R. M. Bartman and her son, J. C. Bartman, of Boston, are spending their vacation at the Glen Mountain.

George Merrifield, for many years a faithful employee of the Grand Trunk at this station, has gone to Manchester, N. H., to live with his son.

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Men's fine linen crash suits, oatmeal pattern, a light and cool suit for \$4.00.
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Men's black and black and white stripe coats. Thin and cool for summer, 50c each.
Men's black satteen coats, good quality, \$1.00.
Men's black alpaca coats for \$1.50 and 2.00.
Alpaca coats and vests, blacks and drabs for \$2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.
Men's seersucker vest, sizes 34, 35 and 36, while they last for 25c.
Boys' washable sailor suits, age 3 to 10 years, made of imported Galathea, blue and white stripe, cool, neat and nobby for summer. Our prices, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.
Boys' short pants, all grades, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.
Boys' outing flannel shirts, regular 25c. goods, our price till gone, 15c.
Boys' clouded angola halbrigan shirts and drawers, French neck, good quality, for 25c.
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MERRITT W

THE OTHER HOUSE.

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Hugh was poor. She was rich. That he would not use a penny of her wealth for himself she well knew. And she laughed in a feverish, exultant way as she pinned the starchy flowers in her belt, thinking how sweet it would be to go away from this place where they were known and live with him even in small, close rooms—work for him, with him, too—and be his helpmeet truly as a woman with brain and imagination only equal.

So she had dreamed until she stood before him, and in the twinkling of an eye had understood all that his pale, unyielding face and altered attitude implied. He had come back. Yes, but not as she had fancied. He was the master where she had looked for the slave. How faithful, how secure he was! That he had suffered was evident, but in the glory of his eyes she read aspiration almost divine that lifted him beyond her.



She was stunned and lonely.

For a moment she stood rigid, fascinated, but only for a moment, ere she threw out her arms to him with an indescribable cry of love.

"Come no nearer," he said in a voice thick from repression as he unfastened her clinging fingers from his arm and gently repulsed her. "The word that must be spoken between us has better be said so."

"What word, Hugh; what word?"

How the imploring love in her voice reached him! He looked away from her.

"Godby! It is hard to say it, Marian, so hard, but hard conditions make it necessary. You understand that if you have thought of all."

Godby! Then her first, shuddering thought was true.

The room was swallowed up in mist for a moment, and she seemed looking at him across a veil spun by the years. She clasped her hands in sudden, awful pain.

"I know—yes. Your wife. Well?"

"No," he said clearly. "No; I will never see my wife again. It is not that. I am going away alone, far away, for my whole life, Marian."

The words came pitifully broken as he told her, omitting nothing of his temptation, his thoughts on the wharf before he became strong enough to make the sacrifice.

"But now I go gladly for both our sakes. You will remember only the better part of the time we have spent together, won't you, Marian? I must go. Nothing less can help us. And you will say that you forgive me—oh, you will say it—yes, here, with your hands in mine! I don't deserve it. Still you will say it!"

She made no reply to his appeal. There was only room in her thoughts for one appalling truth which threatened to strip her life bare and leave it desolate.

"I can't bear it—I can't," her voice rang out. "You don't mean that we must separate now. You don't mean that. Oh, take me with you! I'll go anywhere—to the ends of the earth with you—only take me, take me."

A wildness shot into her eyes, and in spite of his reluctant arms she crept to his breast, holding his face between her hands, laying her cheek with clinging tenderness against his.

It was hard to pain her so—very, very hard.

"No, dear, no," she murmured, with pitiful incoherence. "You won't go. You can't do it. Oh, it would be worse than if you were dead! Never, never, never to see you again! It is too awful. Oh, I love you—I love you so! I'll go with you if you'll take me. I'll share your exile, your suffering. I'll do anything you ask. I'll never murmur or complain. But you are all I have now, and I can't part from you. Hugh, I cannot."

She caressed his hair, his set face, laid her lips upon his throat. She held her breath in terror, exhausted by the vehemence of her pleading.

Hugh drew down her hands and looked at her with something stanch and irrevocable in his glance.

"Take you? That would defeat the very resolution which has determined me to leave you. Have you not understood? There is no appeal from my decision." And the words leaped out almost defiant. "You cannot stifle the voice that bids me go. You must not try."

As he put her from him and moved away Marian stood irresolute for an instant, her hands open, helpless at her sides. Her eyes followed him as he turned and looked back at her, and her expression changed. Accusation, fury, despair, were written on her face.

"What do you want me to do?"

Her voice was steady, but her mouth twitched. He could see her body tremble, although she stood erect.

"Dear, don't think me hard," he said, with sudden, exquisite tenderness. "Save me and save yourself."

"Save myself?" she echoed, her eyes flaming. "You say this to me? I tried to once. Whose fault was it that I have given up that hope?"

She reached his side and raised her face close to his, something that made his heart stand still impregnating her unwavering gaze.

"What of me?"

He made no answer.

"What of me?" she asked again. "Without you I am lost. You roused the longing to be good before I knew I loved you, but it was because I loved you nevertheless. Kill it now, and I will never feel it again. I tell you there is no hope for me except by your side. I am miserably dependent on you."

Her desperate words challenged him as a judge's might a prisoner who on the very threshold of acquittal finds himself recalled to pay the full penalty of his crime.

"Do you owe me nothing? I did not seek you, did I? I did not tempt you. The idle coquetry of the early days was done with. I was sincere if a woman

ask yourself that, did you, Hugh? You were self engrossed in your remorse. You did not remember that you robbed me of my new found strength and self reliance when you showed how little, after all, truth and conscience can be!"

Hugh's sense sickened at the words. Oh, they were true! The horror of her rudderless, lonely future as it stretched away before her he saw clearly with her eyes for the first time.

New thoughts started up like ghosts and menaced him. The grinnings of the equal retribution demanded gripped his heart. But it was just. What was it other than the weakness he had found so desirable calling to him now in insistent, imperious tones? It cried to him, but without temptation. It had put forth talons to hold him with a grasp of steel to earth when he faint would rise.

Weak and pleading again, Marian threw herself on her knees and flung her arms around his body. He could never forget her changed face as she looked up at him.

"Oh, how can you cast me off like this and go away? How can you do it?" she called in bitter pain. "You will have work, new scenes, a new life, a new world—nothing but the memory of you, a phantom by my side—the woman's part of recollection and regret." She broke down completely; her weeping rose and fell; her tears moistened his hand.

A turmoil of indecision and misgiving swept over Hugh, a nebula of pain through which Marian's continued prayers came to him faintly like a voice afar off crying in the wilderness.

In the perfumed stillness of the room the clock struck 10. His face grew ghastly, but a little while longer might he linger there.

Never had he loved her as in that moment, nor felt her half so desirable, nor the magnitude of his contemplated sacrifices so heavy on his heart.

He leaned down, and pressing his hands hard upon her shoulders held her away, his eyes commanding hers.

"You know all that the going means to both of us. Your suffering tortures me. It is like death to leave you so. Oh, I do love you! Believe that, whatever comes! But I would conquer myself if you would let me. I would make further temptation impossible. I would have you obey that instinct that once urged you to come and tell me all. There is such a thing as repentance, and self denial is sweeter than love. I took your faith from you, but I give it back. Decide for me. Shall we sink everything in obedience to the voice of the flesh, or shall I go away and snatch peace from the grasp of pain? There is but a moment for a decision that must stand forever. Your answer? Shall I go or stay?"

It was as if he had given her the choice of his life or death. She read this in his words that came with strangled breaths, in his wan and lurid eyes. Her sobs died, and she looked at him with fear and hesitation.

Oh, how strange a thing is the heart of woman—how wonderful!

Her reproaches, which had scarcely faded on the air, the cries of her passionate heart, remained in her memory only like whispers breathed from shadowland. Her words and tone had so vividly recalled the night at the mission when he had held the cup of life to her lips and shown her her naked soul.

The heavy thought of all the coming years without him fell around her like a shadow. He had left his life in her hands. There was but one word needed to hold him.

But to strangle the promptings of that other self who seemed to rise a calm eyed, questioning, waiting victor above the wretched man hesitating before her, could she do it?

She looked at him across a wreck made up of broken faith and pitiful human passion and seemed to see the white light still undimmed that lingered there. Could she make him cling to her, and so quench that light forever? Ah, could she slay his soul? How would it be if she lived to see the imprint of self contempt and defeat always on that dear face and know it as her doing? How would it be with her then?

"O God!"

There was an imprecation on life, a blasphemy, a prayer in those two words. She wrung her hands and beat them against her breast, crying to him to go, against her, while she was strong to leave her, while she was strong enough to say the words.

As in a dream she heard the sigh that broke from Hugh's full heart; she felt his hand upon her bowed head; she heard a whispered blessing.

"Go—go from me! No, don't touch me. Don't speak to me. Go quickly." But before he had reached the door she called him back and rose heavily to her feet. Her eyes were clouded and weary.

"Kiss me," she said quietly.

When he had gathered her to his breast, she laid on his lips a kiss as passionless, as eloquent of despairing submission, as those we give the dead.

Even after the outer door had shut behind him and he had passed from her sight she remained beside the window, stunned and lonely, her fingers absently plucking at the folds of her gown.

She gazed into the velvet air of the morning, hoping, expecting nothing, with these words repeating themselves in her mind:

"I took your faith from you, but I give it back."

The faint whistle of a train came from the distance, and she started as if a knife had pierced her.

Far away a thin column of retreating smoke rose into the clouds.

THE END.

Horse Sense.

"Mamma"—the sorrel colt gazed anxiously at his dam—"the chestnut filly wants me to run away with her the next time we go driving together."

He looked down shyly.

"What shall I say?"

The mare bridled up.

"Turn to her, my son, and whisper gently, 'Neigh, neigh, Pauline!'"

And, with a horse laugh, they resumed the discussion of their table d'otat.—Jewish Times and Observer.

The First Piano.

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HEBRON.

Prof. Brainerd returned to Harvard, last Tuesday.

Prof. Teague and wife are at Warren, Mrs. Teague's old home.

Mrs. Sargent was taken quite sick, last week, but is gaining slowly.

Rev. Dr. Crane attended the Commencement exercises at Colby.

Prof. J. F. Moody and family are spending the summer at their home in Hebron.

Fred Cushman and wife and the Misses Packard visited the cemetery on Paris Hill last Thursday.

Ellsworth Cushman has the contract to carry the mail for the next four years. He began Thursday.

E. S. Donham and family of Boston have taken up their residence at their summer home in Hebron.

Edith P. Cushman went to the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston, last week, to have an operation performed. Miss Cushman has been afflicted with a very severe lameness.

Chas. H. Turner of Hebron and Nellie Dudley of Minot were united in marriage by Rev. S. D. Richardson, Wednesday, June 30, at Mr. Turner's residence. Only near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Turner started immediately for Boston.

A party of young people took a ride to Mechanic Falls on Monday evening, the 5th, to see the fireworks. They went in a four-seated team, by the way of the famous Greenwood Hill Springs in order to complete their load in that vicinity. They had a delightful time singing, etc., and pronounced the fireworks excellent.

The Hebron Grangers raised a large flag at their hall on the morning of the 4th, with appropriate exercises. At noon a large number sat down to the bountiful spread tables in the hall and in the afternoon very interesting display of fireworks at his residence. The fourth. Quite a large party were present by invitation and enjoyed a very pleasant evening playing games, etc. The entire party were generously served with ice cream, cake and lemonade.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The celebration at Locke's Mills was a success in nearly all respects. The fantasies were small in numbers but made up in appearance what they lacked in numbers. The ball game was a walk-over for the home team as great credit was won by the team. The address by Hon. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel was very good and interesting. The Judge showed himself a man of great courage and endurance as many a younger man would have flinched under the task, the heat was so intense and the crowd so restless. The races were interesting. The prize in the potato race was taken by Bert Ayer. The one hundred yard dash was won by Billings of Woodstock. The school children under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Hutchins, did finely. Great praise is due Mr. H. for his pains-taking. In the evening the fireworks on the whole were quite good, though limited in number. The Bryant's Pond Band furnished music all the day. The crowd was one of the most orderly ever here. The dance was well attended and all report a good time. The ladies of the M. E. Church under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Watchhouse gave an excellent dinner, from which they realized \$48.00.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

John Allie Garland is to work for Mr. Nesmith, this summer.

We have lately had very heavy thunder showers. The roads were washed quite badly.

Charles B. Pratt and wife of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting relatives in Centre Conway.

They have organized a Sabbath school in this place and the children are quite interested in it.

On Friday, June 25th, Perley Littlefield caught a pickerel that weighed four pounds and ten ounces. And a short time ago John Potter caught \$6 very nice brook trout in about two hours. He caught them in Black Cat brook.

Quite a large number from here spent Saturday, the 3d, in Brownfield, where they had quite a Fourth of July celebration. They had speeches, a sack race, potato race, greased pig race and a greased pole to climb. All seemed to be having a good time.

The city people who have houses in the place have all come. Joseph Nesmith and family, Mr. Try and wife, Mrs. Gov. Greenhalgh and family, and Mr. Nichols' family. Then Frank Marden and family from New York rent a house of Porter Davidson, and Mr. Marden's mother and three daughters have rented one of Mr. Nesmith's houses. L. D. Mills has four city boarders, John Stott has one and David Wakefield one and more are expected soon.

Two weeks ago there was quite a big robbery committed at Redstone. The store was broken into and between one and ten hundred dollars in money and checks were stolen. They think they have found all of the thieves now. The one they got first was James Shackford. He is quite young, only about 20 years old. He was taken in Boston and was caught in the act of trying to pass one of the checks. He has worked at Redstone but was an Eaton boy. After being put in Ossipee jail, he told them that Robert Johnson who lives close to the Redstone store, helped him do it and they have put him in jail, and there was another one, Tuttle by name, who lives in Boston, that Shackford claimed was with them but I believe he has proved himself clear.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

There was a game of base ball at Dr. Walker's, Saturday, July 3d.

Mira Barton and a friend from Naples visited at Harry Shaw's from July 3d to July 6th. Harry Shaw and family and their company went to Norway, the 5th.

Walter Buck and his two little girls and Orin Brown and his family went to Waterford, July 5th.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and her little granddaughter went to Bridgton, July 7th, to visit Mrs. Julia Coffin from Chicago, Ill. Mrs. A. A. Rolfe had an apple pie July 4th made of green apples that grew on a tree that bore the first apples that grew on her farm. Her grandmother, Ruth Shedd nee Symonds, brought it from Bridgton on horseback and set it out with her own hands where it stands now. That was before the roads were built and she went part of the way by spotted trees. The tree bore twelve bushels in the fall of 1896.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dudley Cottage is fast filling up with summer boarders.

Rev. F. Wheeler of West Paris will preach at Union church, this place, next Sunday, July 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rev. E. A. Doughty will not preach at this place, next Sunday, as he intends to visit friends and relatives at Kent's Hill and will be absent on that day.

There are at the Mountain View House, at this time, some fifteen or twenty guests. Among them are Wells Campbell and family from New Haven, Conn., S. R. Dunham of Hyde Park, Mass., and Miss Fairchild of Canada.

We hear the click of the moving machine. Some have commenced haying while others are still hoeing. The hay crop in this vicinity will be a fair average but other crops look small as yet, but the hot weather of late has improved the looks greatly.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Witham is not so well.

Ervyng Ingalls' wife is quite sick.

Several boarders have arrived at the Maplewood, also several at Geo. Colby's.

Fernando Witham was overcome by the heat, Thursday of last week, and is sick in bed.

Henry Warren, working for A. H. Witham, had to quit, Tuesday and Wednesday before night, affected by the heat. Mr. Witham finished haying, Thursday, the 15th.

Fred Sanborn lost a nice horse, last week, from the excessive heat. He was drawing spool strips to Brownfield, two trips a day. He faltered somewhat, Monday, and Tuesday morning, he got back to the village for his second load, he laid down and died. He was a nice horse and he needed him very much to draw his lumber.

EAST DENMARK.

There was quite a serious accident here, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Henry Gustin and Gardner Adams of Bridgton, a boy stopping with T. I. Lowell, were getting a load of hay. After coming from the field into the road where it was a down grade, the boy on the load, the horses started to go rather too fast and having no chance to

brake his feet, and pulling to check the horses, he slipped off and came back on one of them, which frightened them and they commenced running. The boy plucked himself to get out of it, and let himself drop and the load passed over him. A physician was sent for as soon as possible, who said although badly bruised he found no bones broken. He is now at E. P. Fessenden's and is as comfortable as could be expected. His mother was sent for that night and is taking care of him. The horses ran to Mr. Gustin's where they brought up in a moving machine, making a wreck of it and breaking one of the horse's legs so it had to be killed at once. The horses belonged to Gustin.

EAST SWEDEN.

Eva Holden is at work at J. W. Nevins.

Elbridge Allen of Massachusetts, owner of the "Log Cabin" made a flying trip to this place, last week.

James Bennett of East Boston has just visited at his brother's, E. W. Bennett's. Mr. Mitchell and family came with him for an outing.

Perley Brown has hired with E. W. Bennett for the haying season. D. T. Adams has bought some grass of C. H. Brown. O. H. Haskell with the Bennett brothers to help him has cut the grass above the road for C. H. Brown.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Elmer Brackett is on the sick list.

Will Howe is suffering with a severe sore in his throat.

Elmer Knight has purchased a new McCormick mower.

George Charles is going to help C. W. Waterhouse out his hay.

Millie Eastman of Stow has been visiting Lottie Bemis, a few days.

A. Butters and family of Bridgton have been visiting at Lewis Howe's, the past week.

Presiding Elder Corey preached at the church, Sunday afternoon, and conducted a social service in the evening.

Work on the new parsonage is progressing finely. The house is expected to be ready to occupy by the fifteenth of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and their two children from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their relatives and friends here.

Nine of the D. of R. members from here attended the regular meeting at Fryeburg Center, Saturday evening, and report a good time.

RUMFORD.

Haying is fairly commenced, this week.

S. H. Merrill is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Harry Elliott spent Sunday at his father's, E. F. Elliott's.

Nellie Burgess is spending part of her vacation at Mrs. Tuttle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lord from the Falls spent Sunday at H. A. Stevens'. A sociable at Y. I. S. hall, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Cong'l church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haines of Bethel visited at J. H. Barker's, Sunday, and left their adopted daughter to board with Mrs. Barker, for a few weeks.

Quite a number went to the Falls to help celebrate, July 4th, and report a big crowd and a big time. More will probably go, next year, as it will be so much more convenient to go by rail.

UPTON.

Alma Cooledge is in Boston on business connected with the Oxford Club.

Paul West has captured a big bear in his trap on the Cambridge burnt land.

C. E. Ryerson had the misfortune to lose a fine horse, last Wednesday, caused by a spinal injury from being cast in the stall.

Boardman Seibner died at his boarding house, July 5th, of paralytic shock. His sister being with him at the last. The funeral will be from the church, July 7, 10 a. m. Mr. Scribner was resident, and has been a town charge for a number of years.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone, and we may breathe easy once more, free from the harrowing fear of hearing a firecracker exploded in our coat tails pocket, by the omnipresent small boy.

The bad boys started the celebration, Sunday evening, to be continued by the good people of the town, Monday, with a picnic in the grove and a procession of horrors (which by the way, were the best seen in town for years and did great credit to their originators), and concluded with a dance, Monday evening, which was largely attended by young people of the town and adjoining towns, quite a delegation coming from Andover. Not least of the entertainment was a friendly exhibition of scientific pugilism by J. Orne Douglass and George Deering, both masters of the art; result a draw.

GREENWOOD.

Lemuel Bean has moved into the Geo. Tubbs house.

E. W. Penley recently purchased a McCormick mower.

Eliza Doughty is at work for Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, at West Paris.

Harry Shaw and family visited at Charles Richardson's, Sunday.

George Doughty is to cut the hay on Frank Hill's farm at West Paris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett from Sumner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Richardson.

Wm. Richardson is with his brother Andrew who is very low and not expected to live but a short time.

Lula Penley is to be head table girl at Dr. Hammond's Sanitarium on Paris Hill. She expects to commence work this week.

George Cole with his horses and mowing machine, looking for E. W. Penley, cutting the hay on his farms on Young Hill.

George Bonney is working for Arthur Noyes, Joel McAllister for C. W. Penley and Fred Dennison from Newry for John Noyes, during haying.

The scholars of district 3 and 4 who have not missed one half day, are as follows: Mattie Tubbs, Flora Edgerly, Lois Swan, Moses Corbett, Bertha Corbett, and Archie Edgerly.

Edgar Morgan is cutting and peeling pulp wood for Mr. Cole.

The citizens had a most delightful picnic and celebration on the margin of the pond, July 5.

Chas. F. Morgan of Norway is stopping with Edgar Morgan. His health has greatly improved since his sojourn on the mountain.

J. G. Foster, one of our most enterprising and highly respected farmers, is in very poor health from consumption and Bright's disease. He is said to be failing rapidly.

It is truly pleasing to witness the many improvements in society at large, especially among the young people throughout this portion of the town, during the past three years. May the good work go on.

NORTH LOVELL.

Hon. Fred W. Dallinger and Roger Flint are at H. W. Palmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson of Boston are visiting at Marshall Evans' and Clarence McKee's.

G. P. McAllister and G. A. Kimball have bought part of the grass on Forest McDaniel's farm.

Fred Harriman, while haying Thursday of last week, was prostrated from the heat. A physician was called and he soon rallied.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson has been home for a short time, but has gone back to Gilead for three months, then will remain at home for the summer.

School closed at North Lovell, Friday, July 21, after a successful term taught by Eva E. Martin of Lovell. In the afternoon parents and others were invited to the schoolroom to hear the closing exercises which consisted of recitations, declamations and a flag drill, after which ice cream was served. All appeared to enjoy the afternoon and many desire to return to teach our school, the coming fall.

July 5th, about sixty people met at what is known as the Cushman place for a Sunday-school picnic. Although it was very hot a good time was enjoyed. Dinner was served under the beautiful shade trees—strawberries, cream, and cream, etc. In the p. m. we had a good address well adapted to the occasion, also music, while the younger portion enjoyed some a swing, some played ball, some went bicycle riding, and some took a bath in the pond near by hand. All went home well pleased, voting thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, to whom the pleasures of the day were largely due.

Geo. M. Harriman has been appointed postmaster at North Lovell.

Perley McKee and wife visited E. McAllister at his cottage, this week.

Haying business is dull as we are having a very hard rain with lots of hay down.

Edgar McAllister has a very nice garden in connection with his fine cottage, this summer.

We understand that Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago is intending to build a fine cottage at North Lovell, soon.

The Lovells and West Fryeburgs played a game of ball at West Fryeburg, July 5th, 23 to 12 in favor of Lovells.

The remains of Mrs. Josiah P. Cobb of Vermont were carried through this place to the Center for burial. Mr. Cobb was formerly a resident of Lovell.

Mrs. R. M. Jordan, formerly of Bethel, has for the last year had the care of Mr. McAllister's cottage. Her son Arthur is stopping with Fred McKee, through haying.

Deacon Peter McAllister has bought the Page place for his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Farrington, and built a nice stable, and we understand intends remodeling the house so as to make a very nice residence.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

We scent the fragrance of the new mown hay.

A railroad meeting at Milton Plantation, Saturday.

Winfield Bowker of Bryant's Pond, is finishing the new ell of Augustus Billings' house. Samuel Estes of Snow's Falls did the mason work.

Mrs. Lusina Hemmingway has returned from her visit to Boston and Richmond, called home by the illness of her daughter, Ella Bryant.

Mrs. C. D. Bradbury with her grandchildren, Ethel and Montello Bradbury, of North Buckfield visited this neighborhood, her former home, quite recently.

BUCKFIELD.

A young man rides the merry-go-round in happy, childish glee.

When turning his stomach inside out, a farmer man was seen.

Everett Conant came near prostration, last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Pike of Rumford Falls, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Skillings has lately arrived from Portland bringing a nice alone.

H. C. Prince and family of the Water-ville Mail has lately visited his parents.

Mr. Towle and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their brother-in-law, Benj. Gerish.

Henry Nulty's father from Bridgton is visiting him, also a nephew from Floral Park, N. Y.

Wm. C. Spaulding and wife accompanied by their niece, Ellen Childs, left for their home in Caribou, Monday.

The widow of the late Sullivan Andrews passed through this place, en route for Nashua, N. H., are stopping at Hotel Long.

A. B. C. Carpenter and wife of Floral Park, N. Y., are stopping at Hotel Long. Mrs. Carpenter is a sister of Henry Nulty agent of the Portland Packing Co.

Prof. Horne and wife of Massachusetts passed through this place, en route for West Summer to visit Mrs. Horne's mother and grandmother. Mrs. Horne appeared to be possessed of one more piece of luggage than on former occasions, significant of a "horn of plenty."

You can pay your money and take your choice, to have your likeness taken at the Hawthorne Studio, attend the orchestral concert led by Prof. McConathy of Kentucky, ride the merry-go-round or attend prayer-meeting. The merry-go-round appears to lead the van although it was predicted on its arrival that it would be a flat failure.

Fads and fashions are of peculiar origin sometimes. Three young ladies start for Hebron Commencement. After travelling about a mile, one of the trio discovered her pedal extremities were encased, one in a russet the other in black. Now why return home? Why not go ahead and perhaps in three months the whole country might have become ablaze with the fad.

Miss R. F. Hall of San Antonio, Texas, who has lately been lecturing on the Pacific coast and whose health is somewhat impaired, is visiting her brother, O. R. Hall, M. D., at the latter's home, which he has humorously named "The Saints' Rest." It might with propriety be denominated a club house as the Young Men's Club meets under the institution of the doctor on Monday evenings, and at various times and seasons others of us meet at the doctor's and digest passing events.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—Birdie Whitman of Otisfield Gore, is at work for Frank Manson.

John E. Odway went to Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders of Harrison, spent Sunday at John E. Odway's.

Quite a number from this place attended the Children's meeting at Otisfield Gore, Saturday evening.

FORE STREET.—Mrs. S. S. Smith has made nine rugs, and has another commenced.

Mrs. Borneman visited relatives, in Auburn last week.

All are glad to see Harry Farrar able to be riding his wheel, once more. He has been unable to go on until very recently, on account of his eyes.

EAST BETHEL.

Evie Perry visited friends in this place, last week.

Charlie Rich of Jay recently visited relatives in this place.

Charles Swan is at home from Massachusetts on a short vacation.

The moving machines commenced to prattle Monday morning, July 12.

Lillian R. Kimball, has closed her school at Hanover and is at home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and two children are spending their vacation with their parents in this place.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy spent the last week of June, at Waterville and attended Colby Commencement exercises, her daughter Miss Mattie D. Tracy was one of the graduates. Miss Tracy is now at home for a short vacation.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Harvey Neal has been promoted to boss in the woolen mill.

George Parlin is stopping with his cousin, Mrs. Cynthia Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Putnam of Dixfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora Elliott, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott went to Andover, July 10, to visit his sister, Mrs. Esther Learned.

Fred Putnam is working for Mrs. Belle Jones through the grace of Peter Thomas for M. L. and W. A. Wyman.

A crew of ten men are surveying the proposed R. R. from Rumford Falls to Bryant's Pond. While in this vicinity they boarded at M. L. Wyman's.

South Rumford post-office receives its mail at noon now, as the mail carrier, Dr. J. T. Putnam, only makes one trip each day, going to the Falls in the morning and returning after the 11 o'clock train comes in.

SOUTH HARRISON.

The hay crop is reported very good in this vicinity.

Simeon Pendexter is at work for Henry Packard in haying.

John Johnson and wife intend to go to Bridgton, for the winter.

Stephen Dow of Bridgton is to work for Howard Randall in haying.

Royal Adams of Raymond Cape is among his relatives and friends here.

Battie Johnson has gone back to her place of work, Geo. Hollis' of Naples.

Elbridge Sanborn has moved on the Stanley farm now owned by David Carley.

Alexander Tall of Portland has bought the Loren Lakin farm and has moved thereon.

It was very hot here, last week. The thermometer registered from 95 to 105 in the shade.

PIGEON HILL.

C. K. Denning has got out his first chicken hatch. From 150 fertile eggs he got 140 chicks.

Randal Mayberry has got his barn moved and Charles Rich is having his moved and repaired.

Albert Hovey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Collins, fancy goods runner for a Boston firm, is enjoying his vacation at the Collins farm.

Big Fire at Berlin Mills.

The Berlin Mills Company's saw mill at Berlin, N. H., was burned Saturday night. The caught from a hot box. Fire was confined entirely to the mill.

Where the fire broke out was in the basement of the saw mill near the lathe machine, and when the trap-door leading into the basement near the lathe machine was opened, a perfect sheet of fire drove the men back. The people worked with a will and saved the rest of the great plant and lumber yards.

The insurance on the property destroyed was exactly \$100,000. This amount is divided in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in a great many companies.

About 500 men are thrown out of employment temporarily. Work has already been begun preparatory to rebuilding.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Most everybody is in it for hay.

Most too warm to go on a bridal tour.

Clifford Parham went to Bridgton, Friday.

Lorenzo Davis' health is better, at this writing.

Emma Johnson was at O. L. Fuller's, Sunday.

Perley Fish of Norway is helping J. H. Davis and son in the hay field.

Geo. McKee and Lora Chamberlain visited at Stoneham, last week.

Frederick Abbott and wife of South Rumford were in the place, Friday.

Gene Richardson has been marketing calves, poultry, etc., at Rumford Falls.

Master Harlan Andrews stuck a nail into his foot, but is better at this writing.

If ivy poisons you try the weed called everlasting. Most every farm has it, and it is a sure cure.

This is the time when the inner man howls for sherbet, lager, ice cream, etc. Pay attention to the matter.

Elwin Russell purchased a cow. While there is nothing funny about that yet hereby hangs a tale. As he was leading her home, the other night, she tried a Fitz knock out getting him down, but not out. Away she went, and is still missing at this writing. Cow or no cow, Mr. R.'s solar plexus is all right. She was a valuable animal.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Winnie Hall is having a vacation for a few weeks.

Daisy Foster of Waterford is at work for Miss Shattuck.

Mrs. Sumner Burnham of Portland is visiting at Wm. O. Perry's.

Donald Partridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Pottle, on Paris Hill.

Samuel Partridge had an ill turn, last week, leaving him more feeble than usual.

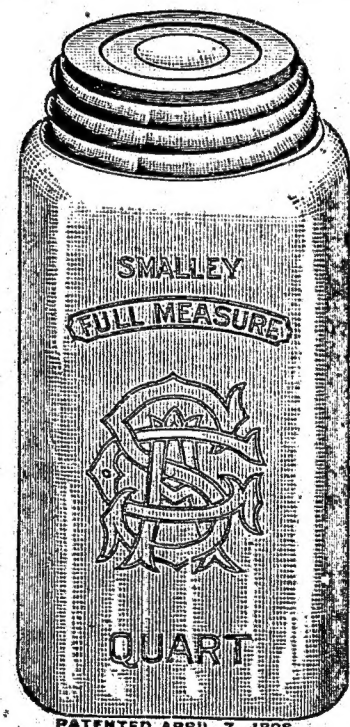
The water in the lake, Wednesday morning, was as high at it was any time during the spring.

Elia Lafarier closed a very successful term of school, last Friday. She works hard for her scholars and the school. Securing her for a teacher is fortunate indeed.

July 4th, James H. Porter of Lake side Farm came to Norway Lake with his span of horses and took D. T. Welch of Boston, C. H. Flood of East Oxford and David Flood of Norway Lake, for a ride to the Oxford Spring House. They report a very fine time.

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MRS. RICHARDSON AND FAMILY.

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Under the business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Read Wiley's ad. on page 8.

Millinery for remainder of season cost less than cost at Mrs. J. Don't fail to call and see it.

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Have your watch, clock and repairing done by Hills. Good costs no more.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

May Marston is visiting at her father's corner.

Arthur C. Sargent is having a vacation at his home in Lynn.

George J. Payne and wife are keeping in George Austin's rent.